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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

In a battle between outlaws and citizens at Lytton Springs, near Austin, Texas, four of the posse were shot, ——The Wilcox jury at Elizabeth City, at 10:30 last night rendered a verdict of murder in the first degree. —— A strike involving 35,000 miners in the Virginia and West Virginia coal mines is threatened. —— John Dettier shot and killed his brother at Albany, N.Y. ——Census bureau reports the value of poultry raised in 1899, in the United States, $136,891,877, and the value of eggs $144,286,158. —— Florence Burns, the young woman charged with killing Walter S. Brooks in New York, was yesterday discharged from custody by Justice Mayer. —— A telegram from Kitty Hawk, N. C., reports a vessel on fire near Oregon Inlet life saving station. —— Bills passed the House yesterday for a light house at Ocracoke, N. C., and to authorize construction of a railroad bridge across Neuse river. Chinese rebels have captured the town of Kaum Chou. ——The provision in the Chinese exclusion bill prohibiting American ships employing Chinese sailors, has been stricken out by the House Committee. —— New York markets; Money on call at 4 per cent.; cotton quiet at 9c.; flour 5@10c lower; wheat—spot weak, No. 2 red 84¼c.; corn—spot weak, No. 65¼c.; rosin firm; spirits turpentine 49½@50c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., March 22.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 54 degrees; 8 P. M., 58 degrees; maximum, 67 degrees; minimum, 52 degrees; mean, 60 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 2.37 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—For North Carolina—Fair Sunday and Monday; light north winds.

Port Almanac---March 23.

Sun Rises	6.00 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.14 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 14 M.
High Water at Southport	9.28 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	9.58 P. M.

King Edward has gone to snuff taking and now all of bon-ton England and their apes in this country will go to sneezing.

Commissioner of Pensions Evans isn't out yet but the rush of patriotic gentlemen who offer their services to dispense pensions in his place has begun.

Some lawyers work hard to earn their fees. One in Chicago talked ten days and discharged 300,000 words on a case that wasn't really worth more than 45,000 words.

A rich Frenchman has donated about $1,200 a year to establish a chair in the College of France for the study of American antiquities. They might begin with Susan B. Anthony.

"A miserable compromise" is what the New York *Herald* calls the 30 per cent. fake the Republicans in the House of Representatives are trying to palm off as a redemption of the pledges to Cuba.

The Kentucky Legislature has refused to make provision for building a new Capitol. The one they have is about a hundred years old. They have become accustomed to it and feel at home when they get in it.

A large number of the immigrants arriving at New York now are going to the Western mining and Pacific States. A Helena, Montana, paper notes that trains carrying 2,500 of them passed through that city in one day.

It is said that Australia has, in proportion to population, more churches than any other country in the world, 210 to every 100,000 of the population, while England has but 144; but England has more beer dispensaries.

When Prince Henry got on board the Deutchsland it took him forty-eight hours on a dead stretch to catch up on sleep. He says he never was worked so hard before in his life. But that was the first time he ever tackled Americans in that way.

The latest invention in the pill line is said to be the achievement of a New York chemist, who has discovered a way of concentrating whiskey and putting a drink into a pill. The next thing in order will be: "Come, let's take a pill," instead of a "smile."

Representative Otey, of Virginia, has introduced a bill to appropriate $100,000,000 for the improvement of the public roads. Of course that will de downed, but it would be putting the money to better use than taxing the people to build and run ships for rich syndicates.

EXHIBITION CLOSED.

There Were Two Thousand Paid Admissions During the Progress of the Event.

TWO CHILDREN WON PRIZES.

Awards for Sale of Tickets Went to High School and Hemenway Students--- Presented Last Night by Superintendent Blair.

After having been in progress since Wednesday, the art exposition at the Tileston High School building came to a close last evening. Naturally the closing day of the exhibit was not up to the mark of its distinguished predecessors in point of attendance, but those who desired to revel in the beauties of the exhibition more quietly and thoroughly, had an excellent opportunity to do so.

The exposition as a whole has been a success beyond the most sanguine expectation of its most active promoters. In round numbers the attendance during the four days was 2,000 and necessarily a neat profit resulted which will be used in the purchase of articles for beautifying the various school rooms in the city. Ten cents admission was charged pupils of the school and fifteen cents was required of the general public.

The Soule Art Company, which furnished the specimens for the exhibits, offered a prize of a $5 gold piece to the pupil of the school who would dispose of the largest number of tickets for the event, and that handsome reward went to Miss Louise Evans, of the High School. Superintendent Blair offered a prize of $1 for the second distinction, and that coveted prize went to Master Victor Grainger, of Hemenway. The number sold by Miss Evans was 93, while Master Grainger was a close second with 85. The prizes were awarded with a suitable little speech by Mr. Blair at the close of the exhibition last evening.

Competition in Lighting Contract.

Mr. W. B. Duncan Smith, of Philadelphia, representing the Welsbach Street Lighting Co., of America, arrived in the city yesterday and will remain here for some time with a view of making a bid for the city lighting contract upon the occasion of its award next week by the Board of Aldermen. Mr. Smith will have a number of his celebrated lights placed in sections of the city, where their excellency can be shown to the public and to members of the Light Committee. The Welsbach's street lamps are furnished either with or without their own appliances for generating gas.

Appearance of a Missing Man.

Unfortunate currency was given to a rumor on the streets yesterday that a young man employed as billing clerk by the Seaboard Air Line had mysteriously disappeared from the city. The young man called at the STAR office last night and regretted that his friends had been apprehensive for his safety. It is true that after having been paid off last Monday he left the employ of the Seaboard rather peremptorily but he says he did not leave the city and has "turned up" all O. K.

Teachers' Conference Yesterday.

Every white school in the county was represented at the teachers' meeting at the Court House yesterday. Superintendent Catlett gave the teachers an instructive talk on the best methods of imparting knowledge in geography and grammar and the teachers themselves had a lively exchange of views on school topics in general. The conference lasted until about 12:30 o'clock, having begun at 10 A. M.

Smallpox Suspect Released.

The colored mail clerk, W. H Thomas, of Hamlet, N. C., who has been detained at the smallpox hospital on account of his contact with the patient Niven who was discharged last week, was yesterday turned loose by Dr. C. T. Harper, he having passed the period of contagion. Special Officer S H. Terry served as guard during the detention of the men at the houses.

At Brooklyn Baptist Church.

Rev. J. L. Vipperman, pastor of the Baptist church at Dallas, Gaston county, N. C., arrived in the city yesterday and will preach at Brooklyn church to-day at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited to hear him.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

I. Shrier—Extra.
For Sale—Draft horses.
Bids—For bath houses.
The Sneed Co.—Bargains.
W. B. Cooper—Fancy glue.
S. & B. Solomon—Table linen.
Carolina Yacht Club—Meeting.
N. F. Parker—Products of season.
R. C. DeRosset,—Easter egg dyes.
People's Savings Bank—Fitting time
Geo. R. French & Sons—Easter shoes
Geo. O. Gaylord—Opening a success.
Mercer & Evans Co.—Easter shoes.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Easter open'g
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—The nimble dollar.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Wanted—Agents.
Wanted—Manager.
J. H. Hardin—Reward.
Bonitz Hotel—For rent.
F. A. Lord—For sale or rent.

Buy Easter Gloves of The Polvogt Co. †

LOCAL DOTS.

— Church notices may be found on the second page of to-day's STAR.

— "The Methodist Church—the Wesleys and Their Helpers," will be Dr. Blackwell's subject to-night at the First Baptist church.

— Rt. Rev. Bishop A. A. Watson will visit St. Mark's Episcopal church at 7 o'clock this evening for the purpose of confirming a class of about a dozen.

— Rehder, the florist, has been engaged to enlarge the handsome "old-fashioned garden" at Mr. Pembroke Jones' handsome country estate, "Airlie." It will be made about twice its present size.

— That was a nice compliment paid Representative Bellamy by the Washington *Post* in its introductory to his speech printed in that paper of of the 21st and reproduced in the MORNING STAR yesterday.

— Mr. Miles Grant, of Boston, will speak at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 5 o'clock. His subject will be the "X-Ray of Prophecy on the Eastern Question." Miss Carrie White will sing. All men are invited.

— The "M. S. J." and "G. E." juvenile ball teams had a game yesterday which resulted in a victory for the first named in a score of 8 to 9. Roscoe Davis captained the winning team while the losers were led by Alex. Miller.

— THE MORNING STAR begins to-day its seventieth volume and thirty-fifth year. It retains its individuality, being the oldest Daily in the State, and having the same editor and proprietor who founded it nearly five and thirty years ago.

— The horse editor says he would like very much to own some stock of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company; but he is not taking any stock in the report that the Pennsylvania railroad people have acquired a controlling interest in that corporation.

— Subscribers who receive bills for subscriptions due the STAR are reminded that it is not fair to expect a publisher to supply them with news for nothing. Many, however, seem to think otherwise. As soon as a bill is received a prompt remittance should be made.

— The "Fourth Street Sluggers' and "Giants Jr." had a game of ball yesterday afternoon which resulted in a victory for the last-named in a score of 7 to 0. Taylor, Piner and Terry formed the battery for the winners while Styron and Davis did the honors for the loses.

Accident to Steamboat Captain.

Capt. O. D. Burruss, the clever master of the steamer *Southport*, had a narrow escape from serious injury yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock. As it was he was severely bruised and suffered some inconvenience as the result of a sharp contact with a box car attached to a shifting engine at Market dock. Capt. Burruss was attempting to step around the dock toward the steamer *Wilmington's* wharf on the south side. There is very little room between the A. C. L. "dummy" track and the timbers of the dock, and as he was attempting to cross over and at the same time give room to another person, who was passing in the opposite direction, he steppad too far into a moving box car and was precipitated headlong into the river. His left arm and hand were bruised to some extent but it was miraculous that he was not more severely hurt. Capt. Harper and others came to his rescue and soon brought him round all right.

TRANSFERS OF CITY REAL ESTATE.

Deeds that were Filed Yesterday for Record at the Court House.

The following real estate transfers are noted from the record yesterday at the Court House:

Isaac Brinkley and wife to H. M. Millinor and wife, lot on east side of Front between Dawson and Wright streets, 50x80 feet in size; consideration $125

James J. Darby and wife to W. W. Roberts and wife, lot on Second between Nun and Church streets, consideration $250.

Palm Sunday at St. Paul's.

The services for to-day at St. Paul's Episcopal church will be appropriate and interesting. The church will be handsomely decorated with palms and the music is expected to be excellent. The subject of the rector's discourse in the morning will be: "The Smitten Shepherd;" in the evening; "The Denying Apostle." The children of the Sunday school are all requested to be present at the usual hour for the purpose of rehearsing the music and exercises for the Easter Sunday school celebration.

Merchants' Association Directors.

A special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Merchants' Association will be held in in its rooms in the Seaboard Air Line building at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. The plan of consolidation for the commercial bodies of the city as adopted by the Chamber of Commerce and Produce Exchange will be laid before that body for consideration.

White Men to County Roads.

Two young white men, Geo. McKinney and Fred Williams, were sent to the roads for thirty days each by the Mayor yesterday. They were charged with habitual drunkenness.

Visit The Polvogt Co. this week and select your Easter Hat and Dress. †

THE SUPERIOR COURT

New Hanover Term for Trial of Criminal Cases Convenes To-morrow.

57 CASES ON THE DOCKET.

Order Will Perhaps be Made by Judge Timberlake Transferring Houser to Penitentiary---Jurors Summoned for the Week.

New Hanover Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases only, Judge E W. Timberlake presiding, will be convened to-morrow morning and will continue one week. Solicitor Duffy will arrive to-day to prosecute the cases, of which there are 57 on the docket.

There are no matters of very great importance to come up at this term and it is hardly expected that more than two days will be required to exhaust the docket.

Monday two weeks a term of the court for the trial of civil cases only will be convened, with Judge Timberlake presiding.

Of the 57 defendants for trial this week in the court, 36 are in jail. H. Hauser is also confined there, having been convicted of house burning several terms ago, but held here awaiting a decision in his case in the Supreme Court. The appeal having been abandoned a few weeks ago, it is expected that an order will be made at this term transferring him to the State penitentiary to begin upon his term of 10 years.

The jurors summoned for the term to-morrow from which a petit and grand jury will be drawn, are as follows:

T. J. Pratt, C. O. Alexander, Mark A. Keathley, H. C. Twining, Calvin Reaves, Alex L. McGowan, W. D. George, D. D Boylan, E. H. Munson, G. H. Smith, Chas. Walters, J. B. J. Sandlin, G. W. Smith, James Elder, David T. Peterson, T. W. Weaver, Geo. A. Peterson, M. F. Croom, M. F. Gouverneur, Jno. S. Armstrong, W. E. Powell, W. A. Martin, A. H Zoeller, H. W. Wilder, Chas. E. Wood, J. T. Brown, Sr., I. W. Cooper, A. B. Skelding, J. W. M. Ahrens, W. L. Latta, L B. Brown, Joe F. Sellers, A. W. Allen, W. J. Keys, J. W. Alderman, D. N. Stanley.

THE SPANISH STEAMER "EA."

Algonquin Returned Yesterday—Sailors Left via Newbern for Norfolk, Va.

The revenue cutter *Algonquin* arrived in port yesterday from Morehead City, whither she took the captain and crew of the Spanish steamer *Ea* who were heroically rescued last Tuesday a few minutes before their big vessel went to pieces on Cape Lookout shoals. The crew numbers twenty-six in all and only the captain can speak English. They are from Bilboa, Spain, and lost all their individual belongings except the few clothes they wore. People at Morehead and Newbern aided them in buying new clothing and from the latter place they left yesterday by steamer for Norfolk, where they will be turned over to the Spanish consul. They are said to be a typical body of Spanish sailors and very fond of liquors. They excited no little interest in Newbern and Morehead and crowds gathered about them to hear their babbling in the Spanish language.

The Nellie Cropsey Case.

Perhaps few criminal trials outside Wilmington have created quite the interest manifested here yesterday in the fate of young Wilcox which was in the hands of the jury at Elizabeth City until 10:30 o'clock last night. Early in the day there was a rumor to the effect that the young man had been found guilty of murder in the first degree, but there was just enough uncertainty in the report to make inquiry frequent and response sometimes irksome. Public opinion in Wilmington appears to have amounted in substance to the effect that while Wilcox was guilty, the State had not made out its case by the evidence printed in the papers. There were still others, however, who adhered strongly to the idea that Wilcox was in no wise directly responsible for the crime.

The Coming of a Story-Teller.

S. T. Ford, the famous Southern story-teller, humorist, impersonator, and heralded as America's greatest delineator of the negro character, will appear at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday and Friday evenings of this week under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary. A summary of an evening with Mr. Ford is characterized as a season of fun without malice, wit without grossness, humor without excess, the rarest of pleasure; instruction improvement and recreation.

They Want Telephone Service.

A gentleman who returned from a business trip up the Carolina Central yesterday says that the merchants at the various stations between Wilmington and Lumberton are extremely anxious for good telephone service with this city. If a line is built from Wilmington to Lumberton they say they are willing to contribute liberally, and with connecting lines the service can be made to extend to Sumter, S. C., and all intervening territory.

New Millinery to arrive Monday and Wednesday at Polvogt's. †

Lisle Thread Hose 25c at Polvogt's. †

OUTLOOK BRIGHT SAYS TRUCKER'S JOURNAL.

Strawberry Vines Looking Healthy and Budding Has Commenced---Shortage in Tennessee and Texas Crops.

The *Carolina Fruit and Truck Grower's Journal* of yesterday in discussing the outlook for the approaching season says:

"As the season advances the outlook for a profitable and prosperous shipping season in strawberries and vegetables daily brightens. Preparations for gathering, grading and packing the fruit are actively going forward and some noticeable improvements along this line may be expected this year. Growers have found out last it costs just as much to gather poor and inferior berries as it does good ones, and that the expenses of transportation, etc., are the same on cull stock as on fancy and prime goods. The increased acreage and output this year has rendered it necessary that more than usual attention be given the question of distribution for the 1902 business.

"The vines are looking healthier, better, and more vigorous and budding has begun in earnest. The strawing process has been kept up and will be continued until after the frost period is safely past and all danger is over. Soon the fields will be white with blooms, to be quickly followed with red ripe berries.

"The shortage of the strawberry crop and decreased acreage in Tennessee and remoteness of Texas and Mississippi from the leading markets of the country, is destined to create a widespread demand for North Carolina berries, and those who wish or expect to do business with the growers from Charleston to Norfolk, should lose no further time in getting in line with our people."

THE GRAU OPERA COMPANY.

Presentation of "Isle of Champagne" in Charleston Last Week---Decided Success---Seat Sale To-morrow.

The coming of the superb organization, The Grau Opera Company, presenting the merry Opera "Isle de Champagne," and a magnificent scenic production with forty-five people, young and pretty, and its own orchestra, will prove one of the season's attractive bookings, to theatre goers. Of the presentation of this opera in Charleston the *News and Courier* of Wednesday says:

"The Grau Opera Company was heard in the merry mixture of fun and music entitled 'The Isle of Champagne' last night. It has been several years since Thomas Q Seabrooks brought to Charleston the story of the castaways on the island where the springs flowed with "fizz" instead of Adam's ale, but the lines were recalled before the curtain had long been up. The Grau Company, which had made friends with the theatre-goers on the first night fully confirmed the first conclusions and won the heartiest applause and frequent recalls. There is merriment in plenty in the score of "The Isle of Champagne" and everyone in the cast helped to keep the laughter going. There is also considerable good music and the singing, solos, concerted numbers and choruses were all enjoyable. Mr. Davies, as on the first night, delighted the audience with his splendid work; seldom has Charleston heard a more pleasing voice. Miss Hazard, the petite soubrette, has made hosts of admirers already. The chorus is splendidly drilled and sings well. The operas are put on with handsome scenery and pretty costumes. The caste is made up as follows:

King Pommery II	Stanley Felch
Apollinaris Frappe	Ed Eagleton
Prince Kisseng	Harry Davies
Moet	Chas Swickard
Chandon	David Yost
Monopole	Arlie Arnold
Heidaleck	Will Shelley
Priscilla	Mary Carrington
Diana	Grace Havard
Brigitte	Mattie Martz
Abigail Peck	Bessie Tannerhill

MR. TOMPKINS TO SPEAK.

Distinguished Authority on Textiles Will Address Commercial Bodies Tuesday Week---An Estimate.

Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, one of the eminent authorities of the South on manufacturing and a recognized leader in the textile world, has accepted an invitation recently extended to him by the allied commercial bodies of the city and will address the people of Wilmington upon industrial subjects in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium on or about April 1st. A member of the committee, in speaking of the coming of Mr. Tompkins, said yesday:

"Mr. Tompkins, is one of the most eminent, as well as successful business men of the South, who is the architect of his own success. He has accepted an invitation from the cooperative business organizations of the city, to deliver an address about the first of April, on the urgent needs and requirements of the young men, on industrial lines, who are the future hope of every community. Every father as well as the friends of the young men, also the different organizations of the city, are cordially invited to attend. As these addresses on the need and equipments of young men, are specially gotten up for their benefit, be he rich or poor, it is earnestly desired that they should fail not to make use of the opportunity by going out, and receiving the benefit so intended for them. In fact, the entire public is invited, and those who look to the future as the stage upon which they are to act their part should begin to do it well. As this opportunity awaits the well equipped and willing hand, this is a rare one to begin our first session."

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church.

The Catechetical class instructed by the pastor during the winter months, will be confirmed to-day at 11 A. M. Services will be held each night during passion week at 8 o'clock. Rev. C. W. Kegley, the pastor, will be assisted by Rev. G. D. Bernheim, D. D. Special music will be provided. The public is invited.

Special sale of Foulard Silks at Polvogt's this week. †

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Joint Control of Plant System by Southern and A. C. L. Is Suggested.

THE INQUIRY IN RICHMOND.

Nothing Either in Confirmation or Denial Could Be Obtained There---Coal Traffic Said to Be Important Factor---The Gossip.

The following special from Baltimore to the Richmond *Dispatch* of yesterday contains additional information regarding the rumored sale of a controlling interest in the Atlantic Coast Line to the Pennsylvania system.

"BALTIMORE, MD., March 21.—Neither a denial nor a confirmation of the rumors of a sale of the Atlantic Coast Line could be obtained from the road's officials to-day.

"President Harry Walters is in New York, and the directors in this city declined to discuss the reports.

"An authority on Atlantic Coast Line matters denies that the property will be sold to the Pennsylvania railroad. A plan looking to the joint control of the Plant system by the Southern Railway and the Atlantic Coast Line, is believed to be the deal pending.

"The probability that the division of the Plant estate may be hurried and the close traffic relations of the Southern and Coast Line with the Plant system, suggest this plan.

"In New York one explanation of the probable desire of the Pennsylvania for the Atlantic Coast Line property was to further safeguard its control of the soft coal trade.

"Previous to the acquisition of the Pocahontas Coal and Coke Company by the Norfolk and Western the latter, it is said, planned to build a connection with the Atlantic Coast Line.

"The plausibility of this explanation is affected by the fact if the Pennsylvania railroad was prompted by such a desire, it would have to acquire not only the Coast Line, but the Seaboard Air Line railway, the Southern railway, and perhaps the Louisville and Nashville, all of which systems could be connected with the coal fields of Kentucky and Southwest Virginia by lines over feasible routes."

"Inquiry in this city yesterday," says the *Dispatch*, "failed to elicit any information, either in confirmation or denial of the reported sale of the Coast Line.

"Local railway officials profess entire ignorance concerning the report."

Wild Reports About Steamer.

Shipping circles were agog yesterday afternoon over a report that a large steamer, name unknown, was on fire off the Cape Fear coast. The report perhaps gained currency from telegrams received in the city by local underwriters, inquiring about the burning steamer off Kitty Hawk, which is reported in the telegraphic columns of the STAR to day.

Cutter Back in Port.

The revenue cutter *Algonquin* arrived in port yesterday morning. Captain Willey and the gallant crew with him received many compliments during the day for their heroic rescue Tuesday of the crew of the ill-fated Spanish steamship *Ea*, which went to pieces off Cape Lookout this week.

The Excursion To-day.

With fair weather to-day Capt. Harper will have a large party as his guests for the Bald Head excursion. The steamer leaves her wharf at 10 A. M. and returning will reach here at 5 P. M. The round trip fare is only 25 cents.

ASHENBACK'S BALL TEAM.

Charlotte Will Be in League and Wants Wilmington to Follow Suit.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

CHARLOTTE, N.C., March 22.—Charlotte will enter the league. E. M. Ashenback is here and to-night perfected arrangements with the local organization to place a team. The people are enthusiastic and look to Wilmington to follow suit.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. R. W. Wallace is visiting at Rocky Mount.

— Mr. Warren G. Elliott, Jr., arrived yesterday from Virginia.

— Capt. J. T. Newsome was a welcome visitor to the city yesterday.

— Mr. W. E. Pennington, of Tarboro, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. Jno. H. Howell and Mr. E. S. Perry, of Newbern were arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

— Miss Sadie Jones arrived yesterday morning to spend the Eastertide with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones, at "Airlie."

— Mrs. S. J. Marsh and daughter, Mrs. Ellen F. Perkins, of Richmond, Va., returned home after a visit the past Winter to Mrs. Minnie G. Davis, daughter of Mrs. Marsh.

— Lieut. Hall and Engineer Davis, of the U. S. S. *Algonquin*, have received orders relieving them of duty at this station. Lieut. Hall goes to the Lakes and Engineer Davis to the coast.

New Belts are shown at Polvogt's. †

Rehder's Rehder's

How pleased it is to know that our customers are pleased.

Yes, they seemed delighted with our

Grand Easter Opening.

Our main desire is to please them in everything connected with our business and to give them the best goods at the lowest prices.

NOW FOR YOUR EASTER TRADE.

We have sold many Hats during our Grand Opening, but hundreds of our customers have not given their orders as yet.

It is true we have two more weeks before Easter, but it takes time to do the work right and every one knows that we turn out nothing but the best work. Our styles are the very latest, prices the lowest and we have one of the finest trimmers in the South. Kindly favor us with your orders as early as possible. All other departments offer special Easter Novelties.

J. H. REHDER & CO.,

Three Stores—615, 617 and 619 North Fourth Street.

Car fare paid on purchases of $2 and over.

Bell 'Phone 118. Inter State 218.

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BARGAINS

WE ADVERTISE BARGAINS AND SELL THEM. DON'T WASTE YOUR TIME IN LOOKING.

If you want Furniture

of any kind we will sell you at factory prices. "WHY PAY MORE."

THE SNEED CO.

mar 23 tf Second and Market Streets.

A Fitting Time!

April 1st. The beginning of our regular interest period is a fitting time for you to open a savings account with us.

Deposits made on or before April 1st, will draw 4 per cent. from that date, compounded in three months.

All Sums Accepted---None Two Large, None Two Small.

The People's Savings Bank.

Opposite the Postoffice.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
mar 21 F. W. DICK, Cashier.

Our Easter Shoes,

OXFORDS AND SLIPPERS

are as pretty and attractive as Easter flowers. The world will blossom in Spring Shoes on Easter morning.

Our beautiful line of seasonable Footwear is now ready.

Don't buy yours before seeing ours. We have the newest.

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS.

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THE NIMBLE DOLLAR---CATCH IT! SAVE IT!

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company offers a safe repository for all savings, large or small, and pays interest at rate of 4 per cent. per annum on all amounts of $5 or over remaining a full interest quarter of three months. Deposits received on or before April 1st will bear interest from that date.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company,

108 Princess Street.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

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THE NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE.

Personality of Men Who Lead in World's Leading Cotton Mart.

In an extended write-up of the New York Cotton Exchange the New York *Commercial* of last Saturday contains the following reference to influential members, quite well known and much admired here:

"Archie B. Gwathmey, the head of his house, is an old and very successful member. He has been a member of the Exchange since 1868. After the close of business on fine afternoons he is often seen on the Speedway behind a magnificent pair of quick-stepping horses, pictures of which have often appeared in print. His son, J. Temple Gwathmey, is vice president of the Exchange and has but recently recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever. During the holidays, when he was convalescing in Connecticut, the whole Exchange united in sending him a telegram expressing their good wishes and congratulating him on his recovery. Although comparatively a young man he is considered one of the most astute members of the Exchange and his fellow members predict great things for him.

"One of the millionaires of the Exchange is Colonel Kenneth M. Murchison. He commanded the 54th North Carolina regiment and led a very gallant charge at Fredericksburg."

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT

For sale by H. Paul's Pharmacy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bids for Bath Houses.

Bids for erection of Bath Houses at Carolina Yacht Club will be received by me until Thursday, March 27th, 1902, at noon. Plans may be seen at office of Chas. McMillen.

S. P. COWAN, Commodore.

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Opera House

TUESDAY, MARCH 25.

GRAU OPERA COMPANY.

Presenting a grand scenic production of

THE ISLE OF CHAMPAIGNE.

A Star cast of singers. Large chorus of pretty girls.
Car load of scenery. Our own Orchestra.
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Beware of Fake, Peddlers, Drummers, Who Claim to Make Suits and Trousers to Order.

A FEW FATAL FACTS.

Of late years a number of drummers from the North (or who claim to be from the North) have visited Wilmington, selling to the good people of this city Suits and Trousers which they claim to make to order, at lower prices than can be bought here in the city.

I will say to the people in general and to my customers to

Keep Shy of Such Fakes!

As when they once have your money in their hands and have gone out of the city you will have no one but yourself to hold, as to the fit and wear of your garment. I will also state that those drummers pay no local tax and sell inferior Goods—making money out of our people—money which is never returned to them.

It has always been my aim to sell to the people of this city good Goods at a small profit, and no article (knowingly) will be misrepresented.

I have a complete line of New and Nobby Spring and Summer Samples at prices ranging for

Suits from $12 to $40
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Fine Clothing and Men's Furnishings,

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CAROLINA YACHT CLUB.

A special meeting of the Carolina Yacht Club will be held Wednesday, April 2nd, 1902 in New Hanover county court room at 8 15 P. M. to consider expenditure of reserve fund and any other important business.

H. B. SAVAGE, Purser.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 23.

"A MISERABLE COMPROMISE."

After holding five caucuses the Republican members of the House of Representatives patched up a compromise on the Cuban tariff question, a compromise which is a mere burlesque of a serious matter, and one which will do neither this country nor Cuba any good.

The obstinacy with which the opponents of reciprocity with Cuba opposed any tariff concessions and the tenacity with which they held on would astonish any one who did not understand the influence to which the tools of these opponents yielded. A large majority of the leading Republican papers favored and advocated doing what they called "justice to Cuba." These papers reflected the sentiments of the honest masses of the Republican party, who believe that the honor of the country and the reputation of the Republican party were involved in redeeming the pledges af the McKinley administration, and doing justice to Cuba. Some of these Republican organs, such as the New York *Tribune*, the New York *Sun*, the Philadelphia *Press*, the Chicago *Tribune* and others, published numerous and vigorous editorials demanding that justice be done to Cuba, and that the good faith and honor of the Republican party be not sacrificed to placate a handful of sugar makers, tobacco growers and citrus fruit growers, and yet in spite of this, inspite of the arguments and pleadings of these organs, the Republican Representatives in Washington succumbed to the pressure of these protected interests and finally went through the mockery of a compromise that is in effect a mere burlesque, a cruel fake on Cuba and an insult to the honest, faith-keeping people of the United States, which they would not be slow to resent if that issue were presented to them and that alone.

All the leading non-partisan papers in the country were emphatic in their demand for justice to Cuba, such papers as the New York *Herald*, the *Times*, the *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin*, the Philadelphia *Times*, the *Ledger* and others denounced in advance the apparent disposition to dodge this issue and to ignore the pledges given to Cuba.

For party reasons the party organs are now keeping what they may consider a discreet silence, or are trying to make the most of this 20 per cent. deal; but not so with the independent journals, which are filled with disgust, and denounce it in no measured language. As a sample of the condemnation of this breach of faith we quote the following from the New York *Herald*, a fair representative of the independent press of New York, the leading commercial city of the country. Under the caption of "A Miserable Compromise," it says:

"'A decisive victory for Cuba and the administration' is the heralded result of the fifth Republican caucus on the Cuban deadlock. Well, another such a 'victory' would about finish both Cuba and the Republican party.

"It offers at the eleventh hour a short lived twenty per cent. concession through a treaty to be negotiated. It is coupled with the condition that Cuba adopts our immigration laws. Poor as it is, it will be fought in the House and Senate as obstinately as it has been in the committee, with all the delay and uncertainty which that implies.

"That is a miserable compromise which shows either Republican weakness or truckling to beet sugar and protection. It will be a bitter disappointment to poor Cuba and a source of disgust to the American people, who believe in common justice and, above all, in keeping the national pledge to save the island we rescued from Spanish oppression.

"Every well informed person knows, and it is a matter of demonstration, that twenty per cent. tariff reduction will not avert the ruin that menaces Cuba. Cuban authorities like President-elect Palma, Secretary of State Tamayo and Senator Capot, the two latter members of the commission that visited Washington when the Platt amendment was discussed, and Governor General Wood, on the spot as a representative of the United States, all emphatically declare that nothing less than thirty-three to forty per cent will do any good. To give less is simply to deny the relief essential, not only to the prosperity, but to the very salvation of Cuba.

"The Republican party has a record in this Cuban matter which cannot be repudiated or disregarded without an exhibition of political immorality and national dishonesty which the country will neither forget nor forgive. By its own legislative and administrative act, by its solemn promises and by the declarations of its leaders it is committed to full Cuban relief. Moreover, it has prevented Cuba from seeking trade advantages elsewhere by rendering her powerless to make treaties with any country but the United States. To sacrifice the Cuban people after all this simply invites condemnation by the American people."

If after all that had been said about reciprocity and reducing the tariff on manufactures which can be made in this country at less cost than in others, there had been no pledges made to Cuba, this dodging and failure to do anything in the way of tariff reduction would have been shameful, but with these promises made and ignored their conduct is simply disgraceful. They cannot plead that promises were not made for they were and we have for it the authority of Gen. Wood, who accompanied the Cuban delegates when they came, during the sitting of the Cuban convention, to confer with the authorities in Washington when the Platt amendment was under consideration. Secretary Root gave them to understand that they could rely upon the generosity and justice of this country which heartily desired to promote the prosperity of Cuba, and President McKinley who, of course, could go further than Secretary Root could, pledged his influence to secure tariff concessions for Cuba. They knew that in his message he had suggested the advisability of reducing the tariff on those articles which no longer needed protection; they knew that this was well received by the leaders in Congress, and they took it for granted that when the President said he would do all he could to encourage trade between this country and Cuba he meant it and that it meant some substantial concession and benefit to Cuba.

With this assurance and fully confident they returned home and on their report of their conferences with Secretary Root and the President the convention, with but a few dissenting votes, adopted the Platt amendment to the Cuban constitution, and thus put the island under the guidance and control of this government; made it a mere dependency of this country, which can either make or ruin Cuba as it chooses by showing a generous or a selfish spirit, the latter of which it has done in the first move to show its hand.

No wonder the decent sentiment of the country is shocked and disgusted at this brutal breach of faith, and no wonder the papers which speak for the honest, faith-observing element of the people score the infamy and lash the recreants, who untrue to the memory of the dead President whom they mourned as a "martyr," and shamefully ignoring his promises and the acquiesence of their party leaders in them have at the behests of the representatives of a few favored industries, turned their backs on honor and justice and played one of the shabbiest and most shameful tricks ever attempted on a confiding people or on an outraged constituency.

But after the Platt amendment, in which a mean advantage was taken of the Cubans, what could they expect from a Republican Congress?

TWO HERETOFORE UNKOWN LANDS.

This is not a very large earth, but notwithstanding the spirit of adventure and exploration there is a great deal of it that we have learned but little about until recently and much of it that we know very little about now. There are in Canada, right alongside of us, thousands of square miles which have never been explored, and on which few white feet have trod, and there are millions of acres which not many years ago were thought to be a cold and inhospitable waste, now a fertile domain producing millions of bushels of wheat and other farm products, and numerous herds of cattle. The Canadian Pacific Railroad penetrated that unknown wilderness and opened it to civilization and industry.

Above that is Alaska, as large as all the territory east of the Mississippi, with the exception of a few States, which was considered an icy waste, about the only products of which were icebergs, wild beast skins and seals. But one half of that region is in the temperate zone, the climate is genial, much of it is susceptible of cultivation and it is said to be capable of supporting over 5,000,000 of people. In addition to that it abounds in gold, copper, iron, coal and other valuable minerals.

Crossing over into Asia there is Siberia, for a long time regarded as fit only for a place of banishment for Russian convicts. The trans-Siberian railroad did for that wild waste what the Canadian Pacific road did for the wilds of British Columbia. That region has now in it three or four million of people and is becoming one of the finest farming countries in world, already a great diary country shipping annually thousands of tons of butter to European countries and is destined to become a rival of this country as a wheat exporter and a stock raiser. It is said that the traveller can see on the vast planes as he travels through it great herds of cattle, horses, sheep, etc., pasturing on as luxuriant grasses as ever grew out of the ground, and yet that region was but a few years ago an unknown land.

In Africa and in South America there are vast regions still unexplored, capable of supporting many millions of people, which will some day become the abodes of civilization and of industry.

Rev. Mr. Brownback, of Pennsylvania, knows how to get what he wants. He wanted a wife and a little advertisement brought him responses from a thousand women, he says, who were willing to become Brownback. Out of the 1,000 he he has selected nine for "inspection."

A bass singer in Ohio whose voice was impaired for some time, recovered it by coughing up a tooth. Some of the singers who go around would have to cough up a whole set of teeth to improve their voices.

Sewing as a business is an exacting and exhausting occupation. Long hours, fine work, poor light, unhealthy atmosphere—these are only some of the things which fret the nerves and hurt the general health. Often there is a diseased condition of the womanly organism which causes backache or headache and the working of the sewing machine under such conditions is akin to torture.

Thousands of women who work have written grateful letters to Dr. R. V. Pierce, whose "Favorite Prescription" has cured their womanly ills and established their general health. "Favorite Prescription" establishes regularity, dries unhealthy and offensive drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter *free*, and so avoid the indelicate questionings, offensive examinations and obnoxious local treatments deemed necessary by some physicians. All correspondence private. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

"I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for female weakness," writes Mrs. Susannah Permenter, of Pauls Store, Shelby Co., Texas. "I was troubled with bearing-down pains in my back and hips for six years, and wrote to Dr. Pierce for advice. I tried his 'Favorite Prescription' and six bottles cured me. I feel like a new person and I thank Dr. Pierce for my health. Life is a burden to any one without health. I have told a great many of my friends about the great medicine I took."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in paper covers, is sent *free* on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing *only*. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

ABOUT TEA.

When the bill to repeal the war taxes was before the Senate, Friday, Senator Tillman objected to the repeal of the tax on tea and gave several reasons for it, one of which was that tea culture was now an "infant" and promising industry in the South, and therefore ought to be encouraged. But Senator Tillman's plea didn't count and the bill went through with tea in it.

Without committing ourselves to Senator Tillman's contention, it was a logical one from a protectionist standpoint, and to be consistent the advocates of protection should have taken the same view of it that he did, for he was simply confronting them with their own argument and defence of protection. They are great friends of "infant industries," insist that they should be encouraged and protected, and they have persistently done this—when the "infants" were found on the other side of the line.

Does any one suppose that if tea culture had made as much progress in the North as it has in the South, and the prospects were as good that it might become an important industry, such a plea as Senator Tillman made would have fallen upon deaf ears? There would have been a demand to protect that "infant" and the demand would have been heard and complied with.

They have been protecting the infant beet sugar industry for more than twelve years and when they began to protect it it hadn't made much more progress than tea culture has made in the South and the people have paid more in taxes for that protection than all the sugar factories and beet farms in the North and West are worth, so that when it comes to protecting the "infants" it depends a good deal on which side of the line the "infants" happen to be. The Southern infant, unless there be some of the same kind on the other side, doesn't stand much show.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— The carrying capacity of modern steamships is so great that the Oceanic cleared $90,000 for her owners on a single trip. And yet certain men are clamoring for a subsidy from the government to aid them to build ships. Private capital could seek no better investment. *Houston Chronicle, Ind.*

—— In suit for a divorce for non-support in Chicago a wife testified that her husband alway carried $55,000 in his vest pocket. A woman who would neglect such a golden opportunity to support herself when her husband's vest and the back of chair where in juxtaposition in the dead hour of night ought not complain in court.—*Philadelphia Press, Rep.*

—— With exports falling off and imports increasing, the cheerful statisticians of the Treasury Department find great national encouragement in the figures. Similarly, they discerned a gratifying condition of prosperity in the inflated exports and minimized imports of the recent war period. Equipped with a sufficient number of signs of integration, your true blue statistician will figure out a profit under any condition whatever.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— It must be said that there was nothing handsome or magnaimous about such a measure or compliance with the recomendations of the President and the Secretary of War as the House has finally been induced to allow. The concession from the full force of the Dingley tariff is much less than that which has been put by experts in the subject as the "irreducible minimum" of what would enable Cuba to prosper. The 20 per cent reduction is but half of what Gen. Wood regarded as desireable, and about two-thirds of what he regarded as absolutely necessary. And it covers but a single crop.—*New York Times, Ind.*

Working 24 Hours a Day.

There's no rest for those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always busy, curing Torpid Liver, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever and Ague. They banish Sick Headache and drive out Malaria. Never gripe or weaken. Small, taste nice and work wonders. Try them. 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

WHEN SHADOWS FALL.

BY RACHEL C. BOHANNON.

I hold my face against my windowpane
 And watch the misty shadows rise and fall;
 The rain strikes sharply—this thin glass is all
Between me and the dark and cold and rain.

Yet no harm hurts me—not a drop can touch
 The cheek so near it, nor a mist-wraith glide
Into my little room its light to chide.
This frail, transparent glass can do so much!

I hold my soul against a purpose clear;
 It, looking through, can see the misty night
 Where the world's tears are shed, and watch the flight
Of doubt and sin and sorrow, without fear.

Their harm can never reach me if I hold
 My soul inside God's love and providence.
Dark legions war so near me; my defense
Is sure and sweet, though just within the fold.

I cannot hush the weeping of the rain
 Nor drive one mist-wraith from the twilight gloom,
 But I can keep a light in one sweet room
And keep undimmed one little windowpane.

Perhaps God made me just to sit and hold
 The curtain from some little window low,
 That some might see its tiny light, and so
Be guided to the doorway of His fold.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' church: First mass 7 A. M., high mass and sermon 10:30 A. M.; vespers, sermon, 7:45 P. M.

Southside Baptist church: Rev. Jno. E King will preach at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. to-day. The public cordially invited.

Christian Science Service at the Masonic Temple, room 15, this morning at 11 o'clock. Subject of Bible lesson, "Reality."

Services in St. John's church to-day, Palm Sunday: Morning prayer, 7:30 A. M; confirmation and holy communion, 11 A. M, and Sunday school, 4 P. M.

Services in St. James' church, Palm Sunday. Holy communion 7:45 A. M. Morning service and sermon 11 o'clock. Sunday school 3:30 P. M. Evening prayer and sermon 5:15 o'clock.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street above Bladen street. Rev. C. W. Kegley pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Preaching and confirmation at 11 A. M. Services at 7:30 P. M. All seats free and every person welcome.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sixth and Market street, Rev. Dr. A. G. Voigt pastor. German service to-day at 11 A. M; English service and confirmation at 7:30 P. M.; Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Passion week services every afternoon (except Saturday) next week at 4 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Men are respectable only as they respect.—*Emerson.*

— No man is more cheated than the selfish man.—*Henry Ward Beecher.*

— Religion should be the rule of life, not a casual incident of it.—*Disraeli.*

— In religion, as in friendship, they who profess most are the least sincere.

— It is better to be beaten out of five dollars that to beat the other fellow out of one.

— How many people try to show their smartness rather than work for the glory of God?

— Secrecy is the element of all goodness; even virtue, even beauty is mysterious.—*Carlyle.*

— The real believer in Jesus Christ is as sure that God, the Father, will judge as he is that he will reward.

— Blessed is he who gives from his substance to the poor; twice blessed he who accompanies his gift with kind, comforting words.

— The chief object of our affection, whatever that object may be, is our moral monarch and determines where our interest is going to be centered, where our inquiries are going to be made, and where our efforts are going to be put put forth.—*Emerson.*

— Little self denials, little honesties, little passing words of sympathy, little nameless acts of kindness, little silent victories over favorite temptation—these are the silent threads of gold which, when woven together, glean out so brightly in the pattern of life that God approves.—*Canon Farrar.*

— If we cannot find God in your house and mine, upon the roadside or the margin of the sea, in the bursting seed or opening flower, in the day duty and the night nursing, I do not think we should discern him any more on the grass of Eden or beneath the moonlight of Gethsemane.—*James Martineau.*

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Wilmington District—Second Round.

Scott's Hill, March 22-23
Southport, March 26-27
Burgaw, Trinity, March 29-30
Whiteville, Fair Bluff, April 2
Market Street, April 6
Town Creek, Gay's Chapel, April 6
Bladen Street, April 9
Grace, April 3
Waccamaw, Bethesda, April 16
Shallotte, Andrews' Chapel, April 17
Carver's Creek, Grant's Chapel, April 19-20
Bladen Circuit, Center, April 26-27
Elizabeth, Union, May 3-4
Magnolia, Rose Hill, May 10-11
Clinton, Kendall, May 17-28
Jacksonville, May 24-25
Fifth Street, May 25
Kenansville, Warsaw, May 31
Onslow, June 7-8
District Conference at Fair Bluff, April 1-3

R. B. JOHN, P. E.

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it I felt as well I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50 cents. †

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Commends Peruna to His Friends as a Positive Catarrh Remedy.

Hon. Celso Cæsar Moreno, Ex-Prime Minister of Hawaii.

The Hon. Celso Cæsar Moreno, ex-Prime Minister of Hawaii, and projector of the Trans-Pacific cable, 1876, is a distinguished statesman, and the best known Italian in the country. In a letter from Washington, D. C., to the Peruna Medicine Co., he says:

"I can commend your great national catarrh cure, Peruna, to my friends throughout the country as a safe, reliable medicine. I know of no other tonic that will build a person up as well as Peruna. It is a positive cure for the universal disease, catarrh, and those who will try this remarkable medicine will find a sure cure.

Very respectfully, Celso Cæsar Moreno.

Charles B. Royer, 900 W. Washington treet, Morristown, Pa., writes:

Malinda Royer.

"My oldest daughter Malinda Royer, is cured of deafness by Peruna. When she began to take Peruna we had to go up close to her and talk very loud to make her hear.

"After taking one-half dozen bottles of Peruna she can hear you in any part of the room. She can hear an ordinary conversation."

Thousands of people have catarrh who would be surprised to know it, because it has been called some other name than catarrh. The fact is, catarrh is catarrh wherever located; and another fact which is of equally great importance, that Peruna cures catarrh wherever located.

Catarrh is an American disease. Fully one-half of the people are afflicted more or less with it in some form. Previous to the discovery of Peruna, catarrh was considered well nigh incurable. Since the introduction of Peruna to the medical profession thousands of cases are cured annually.

Mr. W. M. Holland, of Hartwell, Ga., proprietor of the Hartwell Tin Works, writes of Peruna as follows:

"I am more than pleased with the benefits derived from Peruna. The winter of 1899 my weight was 150 pounds. I used several bottles during the winter and now weigh 211.

"I have recommended it to all my friends both as a tonic and catarrh cure. If I had been lucky enough to have seen it several years ago Peruna would have saved me much inconvenience. I can never be too thankful to you for the benefits received from your valuable remedy. My mother has also been wonderfully benefited by your valuable remedy."

Address The Peruna Medicine Co. Columbus, O., for free catarrh book

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: Messrs. J. C. Helmes and A. H. A. Belk caught four otters in a pile of slabs at an old saw mill place, on a branch four miles south of Monroe last Saturday. The otters were skinned and their hides sold for $3 50 each.

— Salisbury *Sun*: Rev. Calvin Plyler has a curiosity in a hen that heretofore observed such decorum as regulates the conduct of all well-behaved fowls. This particular hen, which has had jet black feathers, is now turning white. Mr. Plyler says that the hen is not losing her feathers, but that the feathers are gradually turning white at the tips.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: Two negro men employed on the yards of the Enterprise Lumber Co., in this city, Will Arrington and Will Johnson, got into a wordy altercation Friday morning which was stopped by the yard foreman. When the hands went home for dinner Johnson returned with his shot gun and without another word filled Arrington full of shot and immediately made towards the river, and at this writing he is being diligently searched for by the officers. Arrington is seriously hurt, but not thougat to be fatally wounded.

— Sanford *Express*: Sanford seems to be infested with burglars sure enough. It was noted in *The Express* last week that they had visited four houses in one night. —— Some of our merchants are selling fertilizers, but the farmers will hardly use as much of it as they did last year unless the high price of cotton should cause them to plant for a larger crop than they had expected. —— It is said that the prospects for a good fruit crop are encouraging. The fruit trees are late in blooming. A good fruit crop means thousands of dollars to Moore county, especially to the fruit growers at Southern Pines near where it is raised and shipped to the Northern markets.

— Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligencer*: Chief of Police J. W. Gulledge received a letter yesterday from the chief of police of Georgetown, S. C., stating that it was believed that Dan Gould, colored, was in Georgetown and asking if the negro was wanted here. Dan Gould, about 18 years ago, murdered Wm. Carpenter in this county and was tried for the crime, convicted and sentenced to be hanged. A short time before the day fixed for his execution Dan broke jail and made his escape. Mr. Gulledge wired the chief of police of Georgetown to arrest the negro supposed to be Gould at once, but nothing further has been heard from him.

— Smithfield *Herald*: Mrs. Kate Massey, wife of Postmaster J. D. Massey, died suddenly at her home here Wednesday morning about 6 o'clock. She was about 59 years of age. Wednesday morning when Mr. Massey got up she was breathing regularly. He called to her and said something about getting up. She did not answer. As he started down stairs he heard her struggling for breath. He went to her and found her unconscious. She lived but a few minutes after she was taken ill. —— Mr. Benjamin A. Brady died suddenly at his home near Princeton last Saturday morning in his 64th year. He was as well as usual Friday, working all day. Friday night he and his family went to his brother's, Mr. S. H. Brady's, near by, and sat till bedtime, and arranged to attend church next day at Beulah. Saturday morning his wife woke up and told him that it was time to get up, as they wanted to start to Beulah early. Mr. Brady told her that he had not rested enough. She rose and struck a match. She then heard her husband making a struggling noise, and going to the bed found him dead. —— Mr. Jesse Holland, the oldest citizen of Smithfield township, and perhaps in the county, was in town yesterday. He is in his 94th year, having been born in 1808. Mr. Holland has never taken a drop of medicine and was never sick a day in his life. He has voted the Democratic ticket ever since he came of age, having voted for Andrew Jackson for President in 1832. —— Tuesday night Mr. Jno. T. Cole's store at Four Oaks was broken into and his safe dynamited. The burglars took therefrom $615 in cash. They also stole several bottles of whiskey and some other articles. Wednesday morning, as soon as Mr. Cole discovered what had taken place, he telegraphed to Dunn for Mr. J. P. Wilson's bloodhounds. They arrived about 10 o'clock and were at once put on the trail. They tracked the burglars for about four miles, when the scent was lost. There is no clue to the guilty parties.

DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

TWINKLINGS

— One never hides a blush nowadays. They are too scarce.—*Life.*

— "By the way, Billy, when does Easter come this year?" "How should I know? I'm not in society."—*Life.*

— "When will Miss Highblower be in?" The New Maid—"As soon as you've gone, ma'am."—*Life.*

— Many a man who wants neither poverty nor riches is perfectly willing for the other fellow to support him.—*Exchange.*

— "Thank de Lawd," exclaimed a shivering colored citizen, "Summer ain't mo' dan three blizzards off now!"—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— Teacher—Willie, tell me at what place did Washington catch the British napping. Willie — Philadelphia.—*Harper's Magazine.*

— Broker (to his valet)—John, I have lost a lot of money and have had to get an inferior brand of cigars. Do you intend to remain with me?—*Tit-Bits.*

— Miss Johnson—I t'ink we are jes' de happies' couple in de hull worl'! Her Fiancee—Well, we will be, Dinah, jes' as long as we t'ink so.—*Judge.*

— Little Elmer (who has an inquiring mind)—Papa are there always two sides to every question? Prof. Broadhead—Certainly, my son—your side and the wrong side.

— Nicholas—Men appear so different on their automobiles. Nathaniel—Yes; the first time I went out with mine, my wife said I looked as if I had already been upset and run over.—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Mrs. Lawnville—Which would you rather do to-day, go to school or help me in the garden? Little Boy—I'd rather go to school. Mrs. Lawnville—Would you? Why? Little Roy—Cause teacher's ill, an' there ain't going to be any.—*Tit-Bits.*

MARINE.

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Steamer Driver, Robinson, Fayetteville, T D Love.

Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, James Madden.

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Clyde steamship Geo W Clyde, Staples, New York, H G Smallbones.

MARINE DIRECTORY

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., March 23

SCHOONERS.

Metinic, 172 tons, Perry, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Nellie Floyd, 434 tons, Nielsen, Heide & Co.

Annie Ainslie, 250 tons, Strout, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Albert T Stearns, 508 tons, Bunker, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Harold J McCarty, 297 tons, Foster, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Olive Thurlow, 577 tons, Hays, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—103 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—27 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels rosin, 42 barrels tar, 24 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—15 bales cotton, 22 barrels tar, 102 barrel crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—25 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 36 barrels tar.

Steamer Compton—20 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer Driver—116 barrels tar.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—65 barrels tar.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—8 casks spirits turpentine, 185 barrels rosin, 105 barrels tar.

Schooner Glyde—2 casks spirits turpentine, 37 barrels tar.

Schooner Chancey T.—4 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 107 barrels rosin, 11 barrels tar.

Schooner Carolyn—73 barrels rosin.

Matthew's Raft—331 barrels rosin.

Total—194 bales cotton, 31 casks spirits turpentine, 706 barrels rosin, 434 barrels tar, 126 barrels crude turpentine.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, March 22.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady at $1.35 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar steady at $1.15; crude turpentine quiet at $1.10 @2.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	31
Rosin	706
Tar	434
Crude turpentine	126

Receipts same day last year—12 casks spirits turpentine, 144 barrels rosin, 194 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8⅛c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5¼	cts ℔ lb
Good ordinary	7⅝	" "
Low middling	8⅛	" "
Middling	8⅜	" "
Good middling	8 15-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 8¼c for middling.

Receipts—194 bales; same day last year, 235.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish, 75@80c.

CORN—Firm, 76@80c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull at 10½@11c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 15@25c; springs, 10@15c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 12@15c; live, 10@11c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 22.—Money on call was quoted at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¼ for demand and at 485 for sixty days. Posted rates were 486 and 488¼. Commercial bills 484¼@485⅝. Bar silver 54. Mexican dollars 43½. Government bonds steady. State bonds were firmer. Railroad bonds steady. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 109; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 109¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 109¼; do. coupon, 109¼. U. S. 4's, new registered, 139; do. coupon 139¼; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 111; do. coupon, 112; U. S. 5's registered, 106; do. coupon, 106; Southern Railway, 5's, 121⅞. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 106⅞; Chesapeake & Ohio 45¾; Manhattan L 133¼; New York Central 163¼; Reading 55⅞; do. 1st preferred 81; do. 2nd preferred 68; St. Paul 168¼; do. pref'd, 191; Southern Railway 32⅝; do. pref'd 97⅜; Amalgamated Copper 63⅞; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 102¼; Sugar 133¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 71¼; U. S. Leather 12⅜; do. pref'd, 82; Western Union 90; U. S. Steel 42¼; do. preferred 94¼; Mexican National 19⅝; American Locomotive 32; do. preferred 93¾; Standard Oil 638@643. Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 69⅝; do. preferred, —.

BALTIMORE, March 22—Seaboard Air Line, common, 24¼@24⅜; do. preferred, 44¼@44½; do. 4s 84⅜@85.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Rosin firm Strained common to good $1 60. Spirits turpentine firm at 49½@50c.

CHARLESTON, March 22.—Spirits turpentine firm at 48c; sales 20 casks Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 500 barrels.

SAVANNAH, March 22.—Spirits turpentine steady at 49c; receipts 236 casks; sales 50 casks; exports 526 casks Rosin firm; receipts 2,851 barrels; sales 882 barrels; exports 8,643 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 45; E, $1 40; F, $1 45; G, $1 50; H, $1 55; I, $1 80; K $2 45; M, $2 85; N, $3 25; W G, $3 60; W W, $3 85.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The cotton market opened steady, with prices one to three points lower, and further eased off one to two points immediately after the call, under liquidation by tired holders through commission houses and under vigorous bear pressure. Disappointing Liverpool cables, heavy port receipts and a liberal estimate for Monday's Houston receipts combined to make the bull side unpopular for the moment. On the first wave of selling May sold off to 8.75 and July to 8 78. Trading was active in a spasmodic way, with the talent in control for the moment. Sentiment was emphatically bearish on the prospect for an "insight" this week of 125 000 bales against 118 000 the same week last year. Smaller holders were disheartened by the absence of support from leading bulls, fearing that a sharp break was in order under "stop orders" selling, unless fresh buying appeared to force the bears to the defensive. The New Orleans market closed steady, but following every change here and sent a few selling orders in Summer months here on the opening. The market for futures closed easy in tone with prices net six to seventeen points lower.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Cotton quiet at 9c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 610 bales; stock 174,875 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 1-16c lower; middling uplands 9c; middling gulf 9¼c; sales 100 bales.

Cotton futures market closed easy: March 8.76, April 8 72, May 8 67, June 8 69, July 8 70, August 8.50, September 8.17, October 7.98, November 7 93, December 7.93.

Total to-day—Net receipts 17,768 bales; exports to Great Britain 44,045 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 950 bales;

Consolidated—Net receipts 17,768 bales; exports to Great Britain 44,045 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 950 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,828,595 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,701,077 bales; exports to France 640,845 bales; exports to the Continent 2,160,523 bales.

March 22.—Galveston, easy at 8 9-16, net receipts 4,387 bales; Norfolk, steady at 8 13-16c, net receipts 385 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9 1 16c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9 1-16c, net receipts 684 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8⅝c, net receipts 194 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 53 bales; Savannah, inactive at 8 9-16, net receipts 2,438 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 8½c, net receipts 3,608 bales; Mobile, quiet at 8 9-16c, net receipts 16 bales; Memphis, steady at 8½c, net receipts 1,144 bales; Augusta, quiet at 8⅝c, net receipts 133 bales; Charleston, quiet at 8⅞c, net receipts 475 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Flour was weak and nominally 5@10c lower; Minnesota patents $3 75@3 90; Winter patents $3 90@4 25. Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red 84¼c. Options unsettled at ⅛@⅜c net decline: March closed 78½; May closed 78¾c; July closed 79¼c; September 78½c. Corn—Spot weak; No. 2 66¼c. Options closed ⅜c net lower: May closed 65¼c; July closed 64¼c; September 63¼c. Oats—Spot weak No 2 47½@48c. Pork firm; family $16 50@17 00; short clear $17 @17 20; mess $15 75@16 75. Lard steady; Western steam $9 80, refined steady; continent $10 10; South American $10 50; compound 7½@8c Tallow dull; city ($2 per package) 6¼c; country (packages free) 6¼@6⅝. Cheese steady; State full cream, small early made fancy colored 13@13¼c; white 13@13½. Butter steady; creamery 23@30c; State dairy 22@28c. Eggs were firm; State and Pennsylvania 16¼c; Southern at mark 16@16½c. Potatoes weak; New York, fair to prime in sack, $2 15@2 25; Jersey sweets $3 50 @5 00. Cabbage dull; State, barrel crate $1@1 12. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 4¼c; other domestic 3@4¼c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12½. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 5 11-16; mild quiet; Cordova 8@12c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3c; centrifugal 96 test, 3½c; refined unsettled; standard A $4 60; confectioners' $4 60; mould A $5 15; cut-loaf $5 30; crushed $5 30; powdered $4 90; granulated $4 80; cubes $5 05. Rice steady; domestic, fair to extra 4½@6¼; Japan 4¾@5¼. Cotton seed oil was quiet and steady at 42c b d for prime summer yellow. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 33@34½c; prime summer yellow 42@42½c; off summer yellow 41½@42c; prime white 44@45c; prime winter yellow 45@46c; prime meal $28 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, March 22.—Grains markets were demoralized to-day. Bears had a tight clutch on the situation and squeezed holders unmercifully. Weather conditions in wheat started the bear drive, but when corn began to tumble speculators became almost panic stricken. There seemed to be no end to the selling and at the end of the session May wheat had lost 1⅛@1¼, May corn 2½c. and May oats 1½c. Provisions were naturally strong and fought off the grain influence, closing 2½c. lower to 2½c. higher.

CHICAGO, March 22.—Cash: Flour dull, depressed; winter patents $3 80@4 00; straights $3 20@3 70; clears $3 00 @3 40; spring specials $4 00; spring patents $3 20@3 70; straights $2 80@3 10. Wheat—No 3 spring 70½@71½c; No. 2 red 78½@79½c. Corn—No. 2 —c; No. 2 yellow —c. Oats—No. 2 43½@43c; No. 2 white 44½@46c; No. 3 white 43½@44½c. Mess pork, per barrel, $15 55@15 60. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9 40@9 42½. Short rib sides, loose, $8 45@8 60. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 12½@7 25. Short clear sides, boxed, $9 00@9 10. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, 1.30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 72½@73, 73, 71⅞, 72c; July 73½@74, 74, 72⅞, 72⅝@72¾c; September 73½@73⅝, 73⅝, 72⅞, 72⅞c. Corn—No. 2, May 59½@59¼, 59¼, 58¼, 58½c; July 59¾@59¼, 59⅞, 58¼, 58⅜c; September 57½@58, 58, 56¾, 58¼c. Oats—May 42@42⅛, 42¾, 41¾, 41⅞c; July 34¼@34⅜, 34¾, 34½ 34½c; September 29⅞, 29½ 28½, 28⅝c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $15 57½, 15 70, 15 52½, 15 60; July $15 75, 15 85, 15 72½, 15 75. Lard per 100 lbs—May $9 45, 9 52½, 9 45, 9 47½@9 50; July $9 57½, 9 62½, 9 55, 9 60; September $9 70, 9 75, 9 70, 9 72½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $8 55, 8 60, 8 55, 8 57½; July $8 65, 8 72½, 8 65, 8 67½; September $8 8 80, 8 82½, 8 87½, 8 80.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 22.—Cotton: Spot limited demand, prices easier; American middling 4 13-16d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,000 bales American. Receipts 34,000 bales, including 23,700 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady; American middling (g. o. c.) March 4 46-64@4 47-64d seller; March and April 4 46-64@4 47-64d seller; April and May 4 46-64@4 47-64d buyer; May and June 4 47-64@4 48-64d buyer; June and July 4 47-64@4 48-64d buyer; July and August 4 48-64d seller; August and September 4 44-64d seller; September and October 4 33-64d seller; October and November 4 27-64d seller; November and December 4 24-64d buyer.

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Atlantic National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C., February 25, 1902.

Assets.		Liabilities.	
Loans	$1,000,791 42	Capital	$ 125,000 00
U. S. Bonds	268,900 00	Surplus, etc	121,950 66
Real Estate	33,000 00	Circulation	95,100 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	453,428 50	Deposits	1,414,069 26
	$1,756,119 92		$1,756,119 92

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A FISHING FICTION.

THE "MAGIC EYE" OF THE SAULT STE. MARIE INDIANS.

An Old Guide's Explanation of the Indian Whitefish Hunter's Method of Getting His Glistening Catch From Under the Rapids.

"The first time I fished in the Sault Ste. Marie rapids," said a well known Lake Keuka sportsman, "I landed in an hour twenty-one brook trout that weighed forty-five pounds; so I was ready and willing to believe anything I heard or read about the possibilities of those waters or the astounding things that men who fished in them were able to do.

"Consequently I believed what they told me about the marvelous feats the Indian fishermen of the Sault Ste. Marie could perform in the way of netting whitefish. Few who have toured the great lakes have not heard of those same feats, witnessed them and, of course, could do nothing but go away believing that they were all they seemed to be.

"Particularly will they marvel, as I did, at the Indian whitefish fisherman's magic eye with which he seems to look down through ten feet or more of foaming, rushing water and see whitefish that to the white man's eye would be invisible five inches beneath the surface. It would have been strange if I had not marveled at it, having witnessed more than once manifestations of its alleged power. That was before I talked with old Guide Garron.

"The astounding feats of the Indian whitefish netters of the Sault Ste. Marie that the guidebooks and the hotel keepers and steamboatmen insist on telling tourists about are performed by two Indians in a canoe. One occupies the stern and manipulates the paddle to keep the canoe's head pointed up stream. The Indian in the bow, standing upright, uses a pole to aid in propelling the canoe or in keeping it steady.

"Lying ready to his hand is a dip net four feet in diameter, fastened to the end of a pole perhaps fifteen feet long. The fishing is done at the foot of the rapids, where the water boils and tumbles furiously. With his pole the Indian in the bow keeps the boat moving about in the rapids and gazes constantly into the water, which is often ten feet or more deep.

"Suddenly the Indian in the bow will seize the net handle with one hand, never ceasing to manipulate the canoe with his pole in the other nor for an instant removing his staring gaze from the water. The net is not more than in his hand before he has plunged it perhaps ten feet distant from the boat, thrusting it at the same instant to the bottom. Then he gives it a peculiar twist, draws it up and, surrendering the care of the canoe for the moment to the Indian with the paddle, he draws the net up, never without from three to half a dozen glistening whitefish in it, frequently weighing five pounds each.

"The wondering spectator, seeing nothing but the boiling water, the sudden start of the Indian and his quick and dexterous plunging and drawing up of the net with its invariable load of whitefish, can do nothing but acknowledge to himself the necromancy of the Indian's piscatorial art. I know that I did, and for two seasons gave myself away to the fascination of that mysterious fishing. Then one day I marveled at it greatly to Guide Garron, the shrewd and cunning old Frenchman who knows every rock and eddy and whirlpool of the rapids and all the wiles and tricks that any other guide knows and a whole lot that no other one does know, and Garron's little black eyes twinkled.

"'Ah!' he chuckled. 'Zat mageeck hye. He von gr-r-rand homboag!'

"Then he explained in his voluble and picturesque patois the apparent mystery of the Indian whitefish fisherman's magic eye. Whitefish are natural denizens of the still, silent waters of the great lakes. To get from Lake Huron to Lake Superior these fish must fight their way up the fierce and stubborn Sault Ste. Marie rapids. In doing this they travel by easy stages. They can brave the rapids but a short distance at a time, when, almost exhausted, they drop into the shelter of the friendly rocks that pile the bottom of the rapids.

"Huddled sometimes by the score behind these rocks, getting wind, as it were, to overcome another stage of their journey, the whitefish, if the water is not too deep, can be lifted out by the hand of the fisherman, they are so nearly exhausted. The Indians as well as the white fishermen know this and, knowing well the location of these sheltering rocks, have only to thrust their nets down behind them and draw them up filled with fish.

"The cunning of the Indian led him long ago to give visitors the impression that he could penetrate the troubled depths of the rapids with his gaze and discover the whitefish on the bottom. The wonder of it spread, and it has been one of the fondest and best paying fictions of 'Susan Mary,' as the natives give you the pronunciation of the Sault Ste. Marie."—New York Times.

ON THE VERGE OF SUCCESS

The Easy Steward and the Audacious "Grafter."

A man walked into one of the uptown college clubs one morning and sat down in the smoking room. His air of assurance was hardly in accord with his tattered clothes. It was early, and none of the members was about. He rang the bell, and the steward responded.

"It seems good to get back into the club again," he remarked.

"Yes, sir," said the steward.

"I used to be a member here, but I've had hard luck and can't afford it any longer."

"Yes, sir; I'm sorry, sir," said the steward.

"By the way, I'm a little short of car fare this morning," said the nervy stranger. "Could you let me have ten cents until I call here again?"

The surprised steward reached into his pocket and handed out a dime.

"Thank you," said the man. "Now, I'm also a little hungry, having had no breakfast. Do you suppose you could gather me up a little luncheon?"

The steward was stupefied by such a display of nerve.

"And a little whisky with a dash of bitters would not go badly with the food."

The steward fled as one of the members entered. The stranger saw the new arrival and rose hastily.

"I am too early for my friend," he said as he walked toward the door. "I will return later." Then he added in an undertone, which the doorboy heard: "Too bad, too bad! That steward was easy. He'd given me the club if I'd asked for it. It's a wonder those members wouldn't stay away." The man of nerve walked down the street with his head bowed in deep thought. "How to get that luncheon without paying for it" was his theme.—New York Tribune.

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THE WOMAN WHO FAINTED.

A Lesson on Courtesy In a Crowded London Theater.

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In an overcrowded pit of one of the London theaters the other night a lady, who was standing, suddenly became very faint, and another lady sitting near kindly offered her her seat. Not only this, but, seeing that she did not recover quickly, she went and fetched some restoratives from the refreshment room, whereupon the lady quickly recovered and began to thoroughly enter into the spirit of the play, apparently quite oblivious of her benefactress.

As time went on she was asked by her benefactress if she would object to her sitting down again. But the other would none of it. "Now I have a seat I mean to keep it!" she replied. Whereupon her benefactress gently reminded her that she had paid for her seat and thought that she had every right to return to it. But no amount of talking would apparently move the former.

A gentleman sitting near, having watched the episode, leaned forward and said, "Do you intend to give up your seat?" "No," was the reply. Up he sprang and gently lifted her out of it. An onlooker said to a lady next to her, "I like that man." "Thank you," was the reply; "he is my husband."

There seems to be no limit to the resources used by some people to secure what they have not paid for. The lady was no more faint than any one else in the audience.—London Free Lance.

The Necessity of Salt.

Although in treatics on dietetics salt figures as a condiment, it is universally recognized to be something more; indeed it is an indispensable element of the food of man and animals. A well known authority asserts, says The Medical Press and Circular, that whenever the annual consumption of salt falls below twenty pounds per head of population the public health is likely to suffer. The deprivation of salt does not produce a definite disease, but reduces the vitality of the organism as a whole, so that the victims of administrative measures which restrict the consumption of salt more readily fall prey to prevailing epidemics, as well as to endemic maladies.

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 541,366 35	Capital stock	$ 200,000.00
U. S. Bonds	201,00 00	Profits less expenses	45,790 39
Five per cent redemption fund	7 5 0 00	Circulation	1 6 200 00
Real Estate for Bank Building	30,937 04	Deposits	690,904.94
Revenue stamps	124 69		
Cash on hand and in banks	312,445 53		
	$1,088,544 25		$1,088,544 25

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TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 4.50 A. M., Hamlet at 7.37 A. M., arrives Maxton 8.39 A. M., Pembroke 9.30 A. M., Lumberton 9.54 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	6.35 a m
Ar Monroe	12 15 a m	8.00 a m
Ar Charlotte		9.05 a m
Ar Chester	1.35 a m	9 45 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.43 a m	11.52 p m
Ar Athens	6.13 a m	2 19 p m
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Ar Jacksonville	9.05 a m	3.50 p m
Ar Tampa	8.40 p m	5.00 a m

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Lv Hamlet	11.00 p m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	2.00 a m	1.05 a m
Ar Norlina	3.50 a m	11.00 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.15 a m	5.25 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.35 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.20 a m	11.00 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.35 p m
Ar Petersburg	6.54 a m	4.07 p m
Ar Richmond	8.35 a m	4.55 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	6.36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.36 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 5.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 1.00 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.40 p. m.; Portsmouth 6.55 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 3.35 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 6.00 a. m. From train 36, leaving Atlanta 6.00 p. m.; Athens 11.25 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g Trains Arrive	Pass'g Trains Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. Pass'g Trains Arrive	Pass'g Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 30	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 07	9 50
7 35	7 37	Morehead City	7 12	7 37
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.05 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 5.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 5.05 P. M. No. 3 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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2 30 P. M.	8 15 A. M.
6 30 P. M.	5 15 P. M.

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Schedule in Effect Dec. 23, 1901.

NORTH BOUND.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.08 A. M., Warsaw 11.31 A. M., Goldsboro 12.22 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.41 P. M. Weldon 4.55 P. M., Petersburg 6.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.5. P. M., Washington 11 40 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.15 A. M., †Boston 9.0. P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 5.5. P. M., Warsaw 6.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.50 P. M., †Tarboro 2.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.32 P. M. Weldon 1.37 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M. Petersburg 3.1 A. M., Richmond 3.57 A. M., Washington 7.50 A. M., Baltimore 9.09 A. M., Philadelphia 11.12 A. M New York 1.43 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 3.35 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 8.45 A. M. No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.42 A. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Lanes 11.38 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 5.45 P. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M. Sumter 9 15 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M. Denmark 6.14A. M., Augusta 8.10 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.30 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.53 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.30 P. M., New York †3.40 P. M., Philadelphia 12.30 A. M., Baltimore 3.55 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.42 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.32 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M. Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M. Warsaw 4.19 P. M., Magnolia 4.38 P. M.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 2.35 A. M., Philadelphia 12.08 P. M., Baltimore 2.10 P. M., Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.35 P. M., Petersburg 7 59 P. M., **Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 9.55 P. M., **Tarboro 7.32 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.45 A. M. Leave Wilson 9 30 A. M., Goldsboro 7.37 A. M., Warsaw 9 54 A. M., Magnolia 9.57 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.20 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.20 A. M., Jacksonville 12.35 A. M. Sunday 12.15 P. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.30 A. M. No. 50—Leave Charleston 4.30 P. M., Florence 6.08 P. M., Marion 6.54 P. M., Chadbourn 9.53 P. M. Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.

DAILY 5.00 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 3.10 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M. Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.55 A. M., Macon 1.50 A. M., Augusta 8.30 P. M., Denmark 4.37 P. M., Columbia 9.25 A. M., Sumter 5.25 P. M. Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.53 A. M., Chadbourn 11.50 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.25 A. M.

HEAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 6.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M. Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.0u A. M., arrives Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M. Red Springs 5.43 P. M. Maxton 8.10 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 12 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.53 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M. Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. m. Weldon 11.50 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 6.00 A. M. and 3.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.15 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 8.20 P. M.; arrives Washington 12.30 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.20 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.20 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.50 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 8.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 8.30 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7:00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9 30 A. M., 4.00 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M., Spring Hope 11.38 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.50 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 4.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 5.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.40 A. M., Dillon 10.59 A. M., Marion 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M., Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.55 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.30 P M, leave Chadbourn 5.32 P. M.; arrive Elrod 6.10 A M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.30 P. M., Manning 6.56 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.30 A. M., Manning 9.03 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †8.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 2.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 2.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 3.26 P. M. Bennettsville 5.25 P. M., Gibson 10.26 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.55 A. M., arrive Darlington 12.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.05 A. M. Bennettsville 7.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 9.30 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M. Cheraw 5.15 P. M. Hartsville 7.35 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 3.45 P. M. 11.50 P. M., Smithfield 5.03 P. M., Dunn 4.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.55 P. M., † 10 A. M., Rowland 6.10 P. M., returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., 10.07 P. M., Dunn 1.24 P. M., Smithfields 02 P. M. Selma 2.10 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.57 P. M., 12.07 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.28 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M. arrive Denmark 6.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.36 P. M., Creston 5.36 P. M. Sumter 6.19 P M. Daily.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 23.

THE SITUATION IN COTTON.

Price's Review---Advises People Who Own Cotton to Hold It and Those Who to Trade in It to Buy.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The cotton market closes to-night at twenty-five points below the highest figures reached during the course of the present bull movement. The decline has been the result of selling on the part of over-loaded bull operators, in conjunction with bearish attacks made by those whose purpose it is to profit through the unwisely extended accounts of weak speculators. To me it seems that the decline has run its course.

The following are the cold facts of the situation: Spot cotton throughout the South is selling above the equivalent of New York prices, and at very nearly the highest prices of the season; consumption is practically the largest on record; the reports of exhaustion that reach us from the South are from people who cannot be untruthful, and the prospect of the greatest cotton famine the world has ever known is none the less definite because prices have re-acted twenty-five points The statistical situation to-night is as follows: Receipts to-day are 17,000 bales; exports are 44,000 bales Net stocks at the United States ports to-night are 624 000; stocks at the interior towns are 444,000 bales The amount of cotton to come in sight if the crop is 10,000 000 bales is 900,000 bales. Total available supply in America is 1,968 000 bales. The minimum requirements from this supply for American and Canadian consumption to the end of the season are 1,600 000 bales; for export 1 300,000. Necessary stocks at the end of the season 150,000 bales. Total, 3,050 000 bales.

With an American crop of 10,000,000 bales, therefore, we are face to face with an actual deficiency of 1,000,000 bales of cotton in the supply. Under these circumstances, there seems to be no reason to anticipate any further decline in the market.

I take this method of replying to the many telegrams that I have received and to advise people who own cotton to hold it and those who are prepared to trade in it to buy it.

THEODORE H. PRICE.

ANOTHER STRANGE CASE.

A Woman Supposed to be a Man and Known as Wm. C. Howard, Died Suddenly in Canandiagua, N. Y.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CANANDIAGUA, N. Y., March 22.—A person who was known here for five years as William C. Howard died suddenly Wednesday night and an autopsy showed that the supposed man was a woman. Howard, who was about fifty years old, and who was employed as a farm hand, came here fine years ago with a woman who was known as Mrs. Howard. Two childrve were born to the supposed wife.

The dead woman worked for farmers in the neighborhood and those most intimately acquainted with the family never had the slightest suspicion that she was not a man. The cause of the woman's death is a mystery. On Wednesday night she took two tablets for a throat affection and was dead in ten minutes. The medicine was sent from Wellsville, this State, where relatives reside. The authorities are completely mystified as to all matters touching upon the woman's life. They do not even known her right name. Two men, claiming to be half-brothers, attended the funeral, but refused to divulge any information. An inquest is to be held and some light may then be thrown upon the strange case.

CHICKENS AND EGGS.

Census Report on Number and Value of Poultry in the United States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—A census report issued to-day, shows that of the 5 739 637 farms in the United States, 5,096 252 reported poultry The total number of fowls three months old and over reported were as follows:

Chickens, including guinea fowls, 233 598 085; turkeys, 6 599,367; geese, 5,676 863; ducks, 4 807.338. The numbers of nearly all these classes of poultry are smaller as reported in 1900 than in 1890, owing to the fact that in 1890 they reported all fowls of whatever age, while in 1900 only those three months old and over were reported.

The eggs produced in 1899 were 1.293,319,186 dozens against 819,732,916 dozens in 1889

The value of poultry on hand June 1, 1900 was $38 794.995; the value of poultry raised in 1899 was $136 891,877 and the value of eggs produced in 1899 was $144 286,188

The total income derived by the farmers from their poultry industry in 1899, representing the total value of eggs produced, as well as the poultry raised was $281,178,035. This total makes the poultry industry one of the largest connected with agriculture.

VESSEL ON FIRE.

Reported by Keeper of Oregon Inlet Life Saving Station.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Chief of the Life Saving Service Kimball this morning received a telegram from Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, stating that the keeper of the Oregon inlet life saving station reports a vessel on fire about fifteen miles southeast of the station. The keeper of the station further reported that he saw a steamer at the station at daylight this morning, and this is believed to be the vessel that is on fire.

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A BATTLE WITH TEXAS OUTLAWS.

Epidemic of Lawlessness and Burglaries at Lytton Springs, Near Austin.

THE CITIZENS TURNED OUT.

Outlaws Surrounded—Said to be Entrenched, Bidding Defiance to Posse. Shots Exchanged—Four of the Citizens Wounded.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, March 22.—For the past two weeks there has been an epidemic of burglaries and lawlessness at Lytton Springs, this county, and last night it developed that the lawbreakers have organized into a sort of vendetta. Reports from Lytton Springs, at midnight, were that there had been trouble between the lawless element and the citizens. The outlaws are said to have assembled shortly after midnight last night and began their manoeuvers by shooting into the Palmer House, which seems to be the central point of attack. The citizens turned out in pursuit, with bloodhounds. The dogs were killed by the outlaws and at one o'clock this morning it is reported the outlaws are surrounded at Holler's Tanks. They are said to be entrenched behind a dam, bidding defiance to the citizens' posse. Two of the posse have been injured and it is reported that the outlaws have suffered some, as quite a number of shots have been exchanged. A posse of citizens left the city for the scene of the attack.

Reports from Lytton Springs late to-day is to the effect that a posse is in pursuit of the outlaws who shot into the Palmer House last night. It is now known that four of the posse have been shot and injured as follows: John Palmer, shot in foot; Tom Roberts shot in hand; Louis Cardwell, shot in hand; Frank Williams, shot in head. None of the men are seriously injured.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIOES.

Contested Election Cases from Kentucky and Alabama Considered.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 22—The House to-day entered upon the consideration of the contested election case of Moss versus Rhea from the third Kentucky district. In this case the Committee on Election, divided on party lines, the majority sustaining the view that Mr. Moss had been elected and the minority that Mr. Rhea, the Democrat, was entitled to retain his seat.

On the face of the returns Mr. Rhea had 156 plurality. According to the contention of the majority, certain votes rejected under the Goebel election law would transform this plurality for Rhea into a plurality for Moss of 71. Mr. Mann, Illinois, and Mr. Smith, Iowa, spoke for the majority to-day and Mr. Burgess, (Texas), for the minority. An agreement was made whereby the vote shall be taken next Thursday.

Before taking up this case the unanimous report of the committee in the case of Spears vs. Burnett, from the Seventh Alabama district, confirming the title of the sitting memberto his seat, was adopted.

CHINESE EXCLUSION ACT.

Provision Concerning Sailors on American Vessels Stricken Out.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—By an almost unanimous vote the House Committee on Foreign Affairs have struck out of the Mitchell-Kahn Chinese exclusion bill the paragraph prohibiting ships flying the American flag from employing Chinese sailors, under penalty of $2 000 fine for each offence. This provision has proved one of the chief sources of controversy over the bill.

The main argument leading to striking out the provision was that American ships on the Pacific compete with English and Japanese lines, and that the latter ships would indirectly receive a great advantage in continuing the employment of Chinese at $7 50 per month, whereas the American ships would have to pay about $30 per month for white sailors.

GREAT STRIKE THREATENED.

Involving Thirty-five Thousand Miners in the Virginia Coal Fields.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 22.—Secretary-Treasurer W. B. Wilson, of the United Mine Workers of America, returned to national headquarters here to-day from the East, where he attended two conventions of miners. Mr. Wilson discussed the situation in the coal fields of Virginia and West Virginia and gave out the statement that in all probability a strike involving 35,000 miners will be called in those States within a short time. A final effort will be made at once by the officials of the national organization to secure a conference with the mine owners and operators, looking to the adoption of a uniform wage scale and a recognition of the union, and in the event the request for a conference is refused, as it is expected it will be, the men probably will be called without further delay.

MURDERED HIS BROTHER.

William Dettler Shot to Death by John Dettler at Albany, N. Y.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 22—John Dettler, aged 45, a well known local baseball man, shot and almost instantly killed his brother William here today. The cause of the murder was a family feud as a result of their father leaving the bulk of his fortune to the elder son and disinheriting the remainder of the family.

John met his brother and a quarrel immediately ensued. A few moments later he drew his revolver and fired seven shots into William's body. He immediately reloaded his pistol and after scaring back the crowd that had quickly gathered he fired seven more shots into his brother's prostrate form.

Policemen, who were at once on the scene, arrested the murderer and he was locked up just in time to save him from injury at the hands of bystanders.

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IRISH NATIONALISTS RIDICULE CHAMBERLAIN.

The Sensational Exit of John Dillon From the House of Commons the Topic of the Hour.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, March 23.—The sensational exit of John Dillon, the Irish Nationalist, from the House of Commons Thursday last as a result of his calling Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, "a damned liar," continues to be the topic of the hour. The Irish Nationalist papers back up Mr. Dillon's declaration regarding Mr. Chamberlain's lack of veracity with cheerful frankness, though the Dublin *Evening Telegraph* remarks that Mr. Dillon was guilty of a slight anticipation regarding Mr. Chamberlain's damnation, which, it says, is only coming, though already in sight, adding: "As to his being a liar, that goes without saying."

The object of all this abuse has created another sensation—not, as usual, by burning invective, but by his clothes. The *Tailor and Cutter*, which paper was accustomed to belaud the colonial secretary as the very pink of fashion, now says:

"We are sorry to note that Mr. Chamberlain is developing quite a stoop, and fear he is losing some of his old time smartness. It is true that his monocle is still in its old place, but we miss the familiar orchid, and as we have examined his garments we could not but feel that conservatism was sadly apparent, for there was much in them that was not up to date."

In the meanwhile, Mr. Dillon, exempt from the critical eye of the *Tailor and Cutter's* editor, is the hero of the hour in Dublin.

One of the most amusing sequels of Mr. Dillon's forcible retort occurred in the grand committee room of the House of Commons, where a deputation of women graduates was presenting a petition asking to be given the power to vote for the election of members of Parliament. Miss Beatrice Harraden, the novelist, who was one of the delegates, warmly supported the petition, claiming that it was unfair that women should have to pay the income tax and yet not be allowed to vote at parliamentary elections. The members of Parliament who were listening were hurriedly called to take part in the division on Mr. Dillon's suspension.

William F. L. Lecky, the historian and Unionist member of Parliament for Dublin University, who was among the members who heard the statements of the supporters of the petition, returned and addressed the graduates, saying he wondered if they would like a seat in Parliament, in view of the fact that they would run the risk at any moment of being called "damned liars!" Mr. Lecky concluded with saying he believed the emotional element in politics was quite unduly developed as it was, without women entering the field.

SUSTAINED BY HIS CHURCH.

Rev. Granville Lowther, Against Whom Charges of Heresy Have Been Preferred by Arkansas Conference.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MCPHERSON, KAS., March 22 —Rev. Granville Lowther, against whom charges of heresy have been preferred in the Methodist Episcopal Conference, to meet at Arkansas City next week, has practically been sustained by his church in this city. A canvass of the membership shows that four-fifths of the members are in favor of sustaining him. Rev. Mr. Lowther, in explaining to-day his idea of the temptation of Eve, which teaching prompted the filing of the charges against him, said:

"On the temptation of Eve we maintain that the language used with reference to the serpent that tempted Eve was figurative rather than literal; that the methods used were serpentine, subtle and deceptive in their nature; that the serpent was a man of the same race to which Adam and Eve belonged.

"The account of the temptation was written by Moses, at least 2.500 years after the temptation. It would be perfectly natural that the spiritual idea should be lost sight of and the sign stand for the thing signified. This makes the temptations of men to-day harmonize with reason and does no violence to the sacred record, while any other theory we have read that requires a miracle, is irrational and unnatural. We do not deny the power of God to perform miracles, but when the Scripture can be made more reasonable without a miracle, we prefer the rational interpretation."

FOUND NEAR BRUNSWICK, GA.

Dead Body of Richard Albrecht, Hotel Proprietor, of New Brunswick, N J.—He Had Been Missing Two Weeks.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 23.—The body of Richard Albrecht, proprietor of the Windsor Hotel, New Brunswick, N. J., was found upon the line of the Seaboard Air Line railway, near Brunswick, Ga., this afternoon. The body lay in water, which was about five feet deep. Papers disclosed Albrecht's identity.

When last heard of, Albrecht had been seen at Thalman, about thirty miles from Brunswick. He had bought a ticket from Savannah to Brunswick, thinking he had bought it to New Brunswick. A boy was with him at the time and the whereabouts of this boy has now become a question that officers are trying to solve. It was on March 14th that Albrecht was seen at Thalman and nothing is known of his whereabouts since that time.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.—March 23.—Richard Albrecht, who had been proprietor of the Windsor Hotel, in this city, has been missing for two weeks. This afternoon his wife received a telegram addressed to the Windsor Hotel from Everett City, Ga., setting forth that Richard Albrecht had been found, drowned in five feet of water at that place.

No other details were given. Mrs. Albrecht had believed her husband was in New York. An effort has been made to obtain further information from the Everett City authorities.

CHINESE REBELS.

Captured the Town of Kam Chou in Kwang Tung Province.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HONG KONG, March 23.—The rebels have captured the prefectural town of Kam Chou in the province of Kwang Tung, and have seized the arsenal and granaries. The mandarins of the garrison fled and appealed to Canton for reinforcements The viceroy of Canton replied that it was impossible to further deplete the Canton garrison and urged General Ma to make the utmost efforts to put down the rebellion.

VERDICT MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE.

Finding of the Jury in the Case of Jas. Wilcox at Elizabeth City, N. C.

THE PRISONER SENTENCED.

To be Hanged April 25th—Lawyer Aydlett Will Appeal to the Supreme Court. Wilcox Heard the Verdict Without Emotion.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., March 22.—James Wilcox was to-night found guilty of the murder of Nellie Cropsey. The jury, after having been out thirty hours, brought in a verdict at 10:30 o'clock of murder in the first degree. The prisoner heard the verdict without apparent emotion.

When the verdict had been received, Judge Jones said:

"It is sadder to me than you, Mr. Wilcox. The jury found the facts; I gave the law. You have had a fair trial. Part of the public were afraid to give it to you. I am informed that the movement in the court house here Friday, when a crowd marched out, was pre-arranged. I hope that such was not the case. If it was true and the offenders brought before me I would send every man, woman and child to jail for contempt. If the move was for a purpose, it was a disgrace to the fair name of the county. I hope it did not influence you, gentlemen, in the least. The judgment of the court is that the prisoner be removed to jail and be hanged dead by the neck on April 25th."

Lawyer Aydlett for the defence will appeal to the Supreme Court.

At 1:15 o'clock this afternoon the jury came into court and asked for further instructions. The judge reiterated his former charge, telling the jury the finding of the facts was with them. He could give the law only. The jury then retired for further consultation.

There were many expressions of impatience at the tardiness of the jury. Popular feeling was strong and it was feared that a verdict of acquittal would precipitate trouble.

FLORENCE BURNS RELEASED.

Young Woman Held Under Suspicion of Having Killed Walter Brooks in a Hotel at New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Florence Burns the young Brooklyn woman who has been in the custody of the police of this city since February 15th, under suspicion of knowing how Walter Brooks met his death, was discharged from custody by Justice Mayer to night.

Brooks, who was a young commission merchant here, had been keeping company with Florence Burns. He was found dead the night of February 14th in a room at the Glen Island hotel. The gas in the room was turned on and there was a bullet wound in his head.

The district attorney tried to show that Florence Burns was likely to have killed Brooks because he was trying to break his association with her. The defence advanced the suicide theory and for several days Justice Mayer has been examining into the two theories. He finally decided, when the hearing closed to-night, that nothing had been brought out sufficient to hold Florence Burns to the grand jury. After her discharge she returned to her home in Brooklyn.

At the hearing this afternoon Attorney Backus, representing the Burns girl, made his argument, contending there was not an iota of evidence to show that his client was connected with the death of Brooks.

Assistant District Attorney Schurman followed in an argument intended to cast suspicion on the girl, holding that there was plenty of circumstantial evidence on which to bring her case to the attention of the grand jury.

Justice Mayer at once gave his decision in which he reviewed all the evidence and held that nothing had been brought out by the State sufficient for him to hold the girl for trial in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court.

Justice Mayer is of the Special Sessions Court and sat as examining magistrate.

STEEL AND IRON WORKERS.

Threaten Stoppage of Work Unless Demand for Forty Cents Per Hour is Conceded by Employers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 22.—There is a possibility that bridge work on the great structure known as the Eastern District bridge and all other iron work on buildings in the course of construction in New York city, will come to a sudden stop on May 1st next. The Brooklyn *Eagle* will say to morrow:

"On or before that date the representatives of the House Smiths and Bridge Smiths Union will demand an advance of wages from their present scale to that of forty cents an hour.

"Unless their demands are met with they are determined to stop work throughout the entire country. If they so decide, work will not only be stopped on the new custom building and structures in the course of erection for several large department stores in Manhattan, but also on the other two contemplated bridges. As a matter of fact, work will be tied up in all directions where steel and iron workers are concerned.

"D. F. McIntyre, of Pittsburg, the national secretary, has received the vote from at least thirty lodges, each in favor of demanding the forty cents per hour for eight hours as a day's work."

DENOUNCED BY HIS WIFE.

Col. Grimm, a Russian Officer, Condemned to Death by Court Martial.

By Cable to the Morning Star

ST. PETERSBURG, March 22.—The *Russky Invalid* to-day announces that Col. Grimm, the Russian officer who was recently condemned to death by a court martial at Warsaw, after having been convicted of systematic revelation of military secrets to a foreign power, has confessed to having been guilty of high treason.

About sixty arrests have been made at Warsaw in connection with the trial of Col. Grimm, who it has been asserted during ten years revealed to Germany every plan prepared by Russia in the eventuality of war between the two countries. The discovery of the colonel's treason was due to his wife, who denounced her husband in revenge for his having paid attention to another woman.

AMERICAN CONTROL IN THE ISLAND OF CUBA.

It Will Terminate May First When President Palmer Will be Duly Inaugurated.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—General Wood, military governor of Cuba, arrived here to-day and is the guest of President Roosevelt. The main object of his visit to Washington at this time is to arrange with the President and the Secretary of War for the transfer of the active control of affairs in Cuba to the Cuban republic. Soon after his arrival General Wood went to the War Department and had a long talk with Secretary Root regarding the condition of affairs in Cuba. Subsequently, the two officials went to the White House and had a conference with the President. The principal arrangements for the military evacuation of the island will be quickly made.

General Wood's plans require that he shall leave here not later than next Tuesday night on his way back to Havana, to carry into execution the programme fixed by the administration for the formal transfer of government affairs. He will return to Cuba by way of New York in order that he may meet and consult fully President-elect Palma upon the joint programme of action.

President Palma will be inaugurated May first and American control in the island will terminate on that date. Owing to the short time intervening and the extent and importance of the work involved, it will be necessary to act promptly.

NO CHANGE IN SITUATION.

The Threatened Strike of Street Car Men in New Orleans.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, March 22.—Two of the roads met employes to-day, but there is no change in the situation, both sides playing a waiting game. A mass meeting of the unions will be held to-morrow and by Monday the matter may come to a crisis, the union leaders devoting their present efforts to solidifying their own men while seeking to place the companies in the position of refusing to treat with them. The companies say the demands are preposterous and will receive no attention.

WARM WIRELETS.

A decision by Attorney General Knox holds that the public lands in Porto Rico formerly belonged to Spain and by virtue of the treaty of Paris now belong to the United States.

A joint resolution was adopted yesterday in the House to a allow a monument to be erected on the public ground at Charlotte, N. C., to the memory of Lieutenant William E Shipp, of the Tenth cavalry, who was killed in the charge up San Juan hill.

The House yesterday passed bills to authorize the construction of a life saving station at Ocracoke Island, N. C., and to authorize the Kinston and Carolina Railroad Company to construct a bridge across the Neuse river at Kinston.

James J. Corbett has telegraphed Harry Corbett to challenge James J. Jeffries to fight with him should Robert Fitzsimmons refuse to fight under the offer of the Los Angeles club. Corbett puts up a $1,000 forfeit and a side bet of $5,000.

The statement of the associated banks for the week ending yesterday shows: Loans, $912,953, 100; decrease $7,777,100. Deposits, $873 234,600; decrease, $11.135,400 Circulation, $31,434 500; decrease, $53,400. Legal tenders, $69 347.500; decrease, $67 900 Specie. $176,832 400; decrease, $2.358.500. Reserves, $246,779,900; decrease, $2,435,500.

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Wanted—Good Carpenters can obtain work at Fort Caswell, N. C. Apply, with tools, to W. R. Bonsal & Co. su tu th su mch 16 4 *

Just Arrived—A car load of fine Bananas. I will sell them from the car, foot of Dock street at prices from 60 cents to $1.50 per bunch. A. S. Winstead. mar 21 1f

To the Public—I have my goods in now and if you want to get your Spring suit call on me. Also want orders for suits, pants or any other kind of orders in my line for Easter Sunday. Yours truly, F. H. Krahke. mar 16tf

Board—A few gentlemen can be accommodated with board, with or with out room, at 219 Red Cross street, corner Third. feb 9 1f

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